

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for treating a subject having a lysosomal storage disease, said
2 method comprising
3 administering a pharmaceutical composition to the subject wherein the
4 composition comprises a p97 molecule covalently linked to a protein whose deficiency
5 causes the disease.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the subject is human.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the administering is intravenous.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the p97 molecule is human p97.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the p97 molecule is soluble p97.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the protein is α -L-iduronidase.
- 1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the p97 molecule is covalently linked to the
2 protein by a linker from 5 to 20 atoms in length.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the linker is a polyethylene glycol.
- 1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the conjugate is a fusion protein of p97 and
2 the protein.
- 1 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the p97 molecule has as sequence which is
2 90% identical to the sequence of a corresponding domain of human p97.
- 1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises the conjugate in a
2 therapeutically effective amount.
- 1 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the disease is selected from the group
2 consisting of aspartylglucosaminuria, cholesterol ester storage disease, Wolman disease,
3 cystinosis, Danon disease, Fabry disease, Farber lipogranulomatosis, Farber disease,
4 fucosidosis, galactosialidosis types I/II, Gaucher disease types I/II/III, Gaucher disease,
5 globoid cell leucodystrophy, Krabbe disease, glycogen storage disease II, Pompe disease,
6 GM1-gangliosidosis types I/II/III, GM2-gangliosidosis type I, Tay Sachs disease, GM2-

7 gangliosidosis type II, Sandhoff disease, GM2-gangliosidosis, α -mannosidosis types I/II, β -
8 mannosidosis, metachromatic leucodystrophy, mucopolipidosis type I, sialidosis types I/II
9 mucopolipidosis types II /III I-cell disease, mucopolipidosis type IIIC pseudo-Hurler
10 polydystrophy, mucopolysaccharidosis type I, mucopolysaccharidosis type II, Hunter
11 syndrome, mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIA, Sanfilippo syndrome, mucopolysaccharidosis
12 type IIIB, mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIC, mucopolysaccharidosis type IIID,
13 mucopolysaccharidosis type IVA, Morquio syndrome, mucopolysaccharidosis type IVB
14 Morquio syndrome, mucopolysaccharidosis type VI, mucopolysaccharidosis type VII, Sly
15 syndrome, mucopolysaccharidosis type IX, multiple sulphatase deficiency, neuronal ceroid
16 lipofuscinosis, CLN1 Batten disease, Niemann-Pick disease types A/B, Niemann-Pick
17 disease, Niemann-Pick disease type C1, Niemann-Pick disease type C2, pycnodysostosis,
18 Schindler disease types I/II, Schindler disease, and sialic acid storage disease.

1 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the protein is selected from the group
2 consisting of aspartylglucosaminidase, acid lipase, cysteine transporter, Lamp-2, α -
3 galactosidase A, acid ceramidase, α -L-fucosidase, β -hexosaminidase A, GM2-activator
4 deficiency, α -D-mannosidase, β -D-mannosidase, arylsulphatase A, saposin B, neuraminidase,
5 α -N-acetylglucosaminidase phosphotransferase, phosphotransferase γ -subunit, L-iduronidase,
6 iduronate-2-sulphatase, heparan-N-sulphatase, α -N-acetylglucosaminidase, acetylCoA:N-
7 acetyltransferase, N-acetylglucosamine 6-sulphatase, galactose 6-sulphatase, β -galactosidase ,
8 N-acetylgalactosamine 4-sulphatase, hyaluronoglucosaminidase, multiple sulphatases,
9 palmitoyl protein thioesterase, tripeptidyl peptidase I, acid sphingomyelinase, cholesterol
10 trafficking, cathepsin K, α -galactosidase B, and sialic acid transporter.

1 14. A compound comprising a p97 molecule covalently linked to a protein whose
2 deficiency causes a lysosomal storage disease.

1 15 The compound of claim 14, wherein the protein is α -L-iduronidase.

1 16. The compound of claim 14, wherein the p97 molecule is soluble p97.

1 17. The compound of claim 14, wherein the compound is a fusion protein of the
2 p97 molecule and the protein.

1 18. The compound of claim 14, wherein the p97 molecule is covalently linked to
2 the protein by a linking group which is 4- 20 atoms in length.

1 19. The compound of claim 14, wherein the conjugate is capable of passing
2 through the blood-brain barrier and entering a lysosome of a cell within the central nervous
3 system.

1 20. The compound of claim 14, wherein the protein is selected from the group
2 consisting of aspartylglucosaminidase, acid lipase, cysteine transporter, Lamp-2, α -
3 galactosidase A, acid ceramidase, α -L-fucosidase, β -hexosaminidase A, GM2-activator
4 deficiency, α -D-mannosidase, β -D-mannosidase, arylsulphatase A, saposin B, neuraminidase,
5 α -N-acetylglucosaminidase phosphotransferase, phosphotransferase γ -subunit, L-iduronidase,
6 iduronate-2-sulphatase, heparan-N-sulphatase, α -N-acetylglucosaminidase, acetylCoA:N-
7 acetyltransferase, N-acetylglucosamine 6-sulphatase, galactose 6-sulphatase, β -galactosidase ,
8 N-acetylglucosamine 4-sulphatase, hyaluronoglucosaminidase, multiple sulphatases,
9 palmitoyl protein thioesterase, tripeptidyl peptidase I, acid sphingomyelinase, cholesterol
10 trafficking, cathepsin K, α -galactosidase B, and sialic acid transporter.

1 21. A method of screening a compound for therapeutic activity in treating a
2 lysosomal storage disease, said method comprising:
3 contacting a cell having a lysosome with the compound, wherein the
4 compound comprises p97 covalently linked to a protein deficient in a lysosomal storage
5 disease; and monitoring delivery of the compound to the lysosome.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the compound is labeled and the monitoring
2 detects the label.

1 23. The method of claim 21, wherein the cell is human.

1 24. The method of claim 21, wherein the cell is deficient in the protein.

1 25. The method of claim 21, wherein the monitoring is by determining the effect
2 of the compound on the lysosomal storage material.

1 26. The method of claim 21, wherein the cell is not protected by the blood brain
2 barrier.

1 27. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount
2 of compound comprising a p97 molecule covalently linked to a protein whose deficiency
3 causes a lysosomal storage disease and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

1 28. The composition of claim 27, wherein the composition is in unit dosage
2 format.

1 29. The composition of claim 27, wherein the protein is selected from the group
2 consisting of aspartylglucosaminidase, acid lipase, cysteine transporter, Lamp-2, α -
3 galactosidase A, acid ceramidase, α -L-fucosidase, β -hexosaminidase A, GM2-activator
4 deficiency, α -D-mannosidase, β -D-mannosidase, arylsulphatase A, saposin B, neuraminidase,
5 α -N-acetylglucosaminidase phosphotransferase, phosphotransferase γ -subunit, L-iduronidase,
6 iduronate-2-sulphatase, heparan-N-sulphatase, α -N-acetylglucosaminidase, acetylCoA:N-
7 acetyltransferase, N-acetylglucosamine 6-sulphatase, galactose 6-sulphatase, β -galactosidase ,
8 N-acetylgalactosamine 4-sulphatase, hyaluronoglucosaminidase, multiple sulphatases,
9 palmitoyl protein thioesterase, tripeptidyl peptidase I, acid sphingomyelinase, cholesterol
10 trafficking, cathepsin K, α -galactosidase B, and sialic acid transporter.